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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director, NPIC
THROUGH: Executive Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD(NPIC)
SUBJECT: Organizational Identification of PAD

1. With the formation of NPIC, the "on-the-fence" status of PAD continues to pose various problems. This stems from the fact that PAD carries two titles, namely, CIA/PAD and also CIA Detachment, NPIC, with the Division Chief also carrying two titles, Chief/PAD and SIO/CIA. However, Mr. Lundahl carries only one title and that is Director, NPIC. In the official CIA Headquarters Regulatory Issuances, the DD/I organization shows seven offices and NPIC having equal status. The official NPIC organizational chart shows PAD as a detachment only and not as an official part of NPIC, any more than the Army, Navy, or Air Force detachments. As a result, problems are constantly arising as to how to refer to PAD on a departmental basis versus national basis. In following through the official chain of command, the immediate supervisory level of PAD is the Executive Director/NPIC and the Director/NPIC.

2. The most recent happening to illustrate this situation is as follows: the Missile Task Force of ORR is producing a series of reports. The cover sheet of the report shows (1) report title, (2) the seal of the Central Intelligence Agency, (3) the lower righthand corner shows in printing Central Intelligence Agency and beneath that a listing of the contributing components, namely, OSI, ORR, OCI, etc. In acknowledging the departmental material from PAD, the cover also lists simply NPIC, indicating equal status with the other offices listed. This will obviously lead to difficulty in that such a cover sheet implies national PI opinion, including Army, Navy, and Air Force. The problem then boils down to whether to show any reference at all on the cover sheet to the PI contributor, or if recognition is to be shown, how is it to be shown without implying national PI contribution.

3. The question is frequently and insistently posed that if PAD is not officially shown as part of NPIC on NPIC's own organization chart, where should PAD be considered as falling on the DD/I organization chart? If PAD, as a detachment on the NPIC chart, is officially a component of CIA, then the Army, Navy, and Air Force detachments are also CIA components of the DD/I.

4. The confusion on this question grows with each passing day. Each briefing given using the NPIC organization chart, each County Fair

display, etc., generates scores of questions as to where does PAD fit in.

5. Your consideration of steps to resolve this problem is urgently requested.

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